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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed May 18, 2005. A Request for a Two Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith that extends the time for response to October 18, 2005.

A new Power of Attorney is submitted that revokes all prior powers and reinstates the undersigned and others.

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